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#### MAD ANTS.

Don Francisco Valasquez informed me, in 1870, that he had a powder which made the ants mad, so that they bit and destroyed each other. He gave me a little of it, and it proved to be corrosive sublimate. I made several trials of it, and found it most efficacious in turning a large column of ants. A little of it sprinkled across one of their paths in dry weather has a most surprising effect. As soon as one of the ants touches the white powder, it commences to run about wildly, and to attack any other ant it comes across. In a couple of hours, round balls of the ants will be found binng each other, and numerous individuals will be seen bitten completely in two, while others have lost some of their legs or antenna. News of the commotion is carried to the formicarium, and huge fellows, measuring threequarters of an inch in length, that only come out of the nest during a migration or an attack on the nest of one of the working columns, are seen sailing down with a determined air, as if they would soon right matters. As soon, however, as they have touched the sublimate. all their stateliness leaves them; they rush about; their legs are seized hold of by some of the smaller auts already affected by the poison; and they themselves begin to bite, and in a short time become the centre of fresh balls of rabid auts. The sublimate can only be used effectively in dry weather. At Colon I found the Americans using coal tar, which they spread across their paths when any of them led to their gardens. I was told that the Indians prevent them from ascending young trees by tying thick wisps of grass, with the sharp points downward, round the stems. The ants cannot pass through the wisp, and do not find out how to surmount it, getting confused among the numberless blades, all leading downward. I mention these different plans of meeting and frustrating the attacks of the ants at some length, as they are one of the greatest scourges of tropical America, and it has been too readily suppssed that their attacks cannot be warded off. I myself was enabled, by using some of the means mentioned above, to successfully cultivate trees and vegetables of which the ants were extremely tood. Notwithstanding that these auts are so common throughout tropical America, and have excited the attention of nearly every traveller, there still remains much donbt as to the use to which the leaves are put. Some naturalists have supposed that they use them directly as food; others that they roof their under-ground nests with them. I believe that the real use they make of them is a manure, on which grows a minute species of fungus, on which they feed; that they are

POPULAR ERRORS. - A writer in The Field says: "A popular illusion about apes and monkeys in general I have more than once already brought to notice. I refer to their alleged imitativeness, whence the verb 'to ape,' which I contend is founded upon false premises. I have seen much of monkeys, both wild and tame, as have most people, and of many species of them, and I have kept a considerable number of species in captivity, with others which were allowed their liberty. But admitting, as a mat-ter of course, the high docility of many individuals, especially among the Macaci of the old world and the Cebl of the new, I have yet never remarked a single instance of spontaneous imitativeness, analogous to what is so remarkably manifested by savage men-imitation for imitation sake, without further apparent object. Of course, one will learn from another, as dogs and cats will so learn, but I could never discover a tendency to mimicry, in the legitimate acceptation of the term. I know that Mr. Bartlett, of the Zoological Gardens, holds with me in this opinion, and I could mention other names that should carry considerable weight with them; but the notion to the co: trary is so inveterate that it can hardly be eradicated, and I remark that Dr. Gray, of the British Museum, proposing a new generic appellation for chimpauzees, must needs style them Mimetes, in lieu of Troglodytes, which was priorly applied to the bird genius exemplified by our common wren. Among many birds the disposition to imitate all sorts of sounds is highly remarkable, but though the chimpanzees, the gibbons, and some of the monkeys also can modulate the voice considerably, still they do not attempt to imitate any sound whatever, and I maintain that they are as little disposed to mimicry in any other sort of way, however little this may accord with popular

in reality mushroom growers and eaters.

RICHNESS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE .--The construction of the English language must appear most formidable to a foreigner. One of them looking at a picture of a number of vessels, said: "See what a flock of ships:" He was told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep was called a flick. And it was added for guidance in mastering the intricacies of our language that "a thek of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host a host of porpoises is called a shoal, a shoal of buffalo is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffinos is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a unob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of genlefolks is called elite, and the elite of the city's thieves and rascals are called roughs.

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is affected with loss of appetite and

sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The

head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sen-sation of having left undone something

which ought to have been done. Often complaing of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the

above symptoms attend the disease, and

at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most in-

Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion

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I am prepared to fill orders for all varietieso:
FRESH and SALTED POTOMAC FISH...
lowest market rates.
Orders accompanied by cash, or good reference, will be promptly filled, and satisfaction.
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